GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1264
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IMMORAL TRAFFIC (PREVENTION) ACT ,1956
Sen Smt. Minati;Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amendment to Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 has come into force;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the trafficking included in the said Bill?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The recommendations of the Ministry related Parliamentary Standing Committee to proposed amendments to Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 have been processed. The proposal is being submitted to the Cabinet for its approval, after which it will be placed in Parliament for consideration and passing.

(c) The major amendments proposed include more stringent punishment to traffickers and deleting of those sections which revictimise the trafficked victims.